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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action mailed 29 August 2000, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read: --MEDICAMENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NON-CONSTIPATED FEMALE IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME--.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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14. (Amended) A method of treatment according to claim 11, wherein the 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist is selected from granisetron, azasetron, tropisetron, ramosetron, ondansetron, lerisetron, (R) zacopride, [clansetron] cilansetron, itasetron, indisetron or dolasetron.

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18. (Amended) A method of treatment according to claim 15, wherein the 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist is selected from granisetron, azasetron, tropisetron, ramosetron, ondansetron, lerisetron, (R) zacopride, [clansetron] cilansetron, itasetron, indisetron or dolasetron.